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Tucson is to have a social club.

Archbishop Alemany received a \$54,000 check for his services in the Newlands-Sharon wedding ceremony.

One Thomas Hogue, who is believed to be in Arizona, is wanted as a witness in the Mountain Meadow massacre case.

The St. Louis Times prints several columns of Military and Indian news, from this Territory, which news was sent to Colonel Whipple, of Gen. Sherman's staff.

We learn that Mr. Frazer, formerly night watchman of this place, has leased Union Pass Station, on the Prescott and Mohave road, and intends to keep up the good reputation of the place.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.—This year's cotton crop is estimated at thirty-one and a half million bales.

Fifty of the graduating class of a New Orleans high school, left, recently, because of an attempt to force negroes into the school. Several large and costly buildings in Wareham and Pembroke Streets, Boston, were recently destroyed by fire.

T. W. Brooks, formerly of Prescott and vicinity, is now, we believe, agent for the Pi-Ute Indians of the Muddy reserve, Nevada, and informs us, by letter, that he will shortly visit his old home and friends, in Arizona, we presume.

He says in his letter, that he wrote us a communication, but we have, so far, received nothing of the kind from him.

A California exchange says: "It costs \$25 per day to keep a team of horses at Panamint. Hay is hay out there."

Well, what of it, so long as a team of horses can make from \$50 to \$100 per day. Such "things" as hay used to be very high in this part of Arizona, but industry has brought prices down, as it will at Panamint, which appears to be a very prosperous station on the road to northern Arizona.

Dr. James Wright, Agent for the River Crow Indians at Bozeman, Montana, is the latest addition to the bibliography of the Indian Ring, upon the charges of peculation, malfeasance and embezzlement. The circumstances are too tedious for publication in detail and perpetuate the dull, unvarying monotony of Indian Bureau corruption and mismanagement to which our readers, as well as those of every other western journal, have become habituated.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, California, have asked Mr. McCormick, delegate to Congress from this Territory, to use his influence in behalf of San Diego. The request was, in our opinion, a useless one, as McC. has, according to report, too many lots in San Diego to admit of his neglecting the interests of said town.

Resolutions from the people of northern Arizona requesting him to use his influence in the matter of procuring tri-weekly mail service on the 35th Parallel route ought to be next in order, now that San Diego and the 32d Parallel people are fixed with shortened schedule on their mail route.

ARIZONA'S NEW MARSHAL.—Francis H. Goodwin, who, the telegraph tells us, was recently nominated and confirmed U. S. Marshal of the Territory, vice George Tyng, resigned, came to the Territory soon after the close of our civil war and settled in Tucson, Pima county, where he sided with Mr. McCormick and satellites, who have ever since favored him. Going to Yuma county, a year or more ago, he was boosted into the office of sheriff, and filled Dana's unexpired term. He was a candidate for said office at the recent election and, by referring to the returns, we see that he received but 74 or 75 votes, while his two opponents received, each, about twice as many.

We do not doubt Dr. Goodwin's ability to transact the business of his new office but, we do think the office should have been given to another gentleman, who was requested to apply for it, by the late Marshal. Still, said gentleman was not, is not now, a member of the "old Arizona Ring," and "can do better."

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Foreign and Domestic.

Washington, December 17.—In the Senate, to-day, Hager introduced a copy of Houghton's bill for the protection of the harbor of San Diego by turning the San Diego River into False Bay. The bill was referred to the committee on Commerce.

In the House, to-day, McCormick, of Arizona, made a vigorous speech, and defeated an attempt to transfer all public printing, such as is now done in the Territories, to the public printing office in Washington.

The Board of Indian Commissioners recommended Congress to form a regular Territorial Government for Indian Territory, the organization to include a governor, delegate to Congress and courts of law.

In the House to-day the restoration of the franking privilege was strongly advocated, but a motion to strike out the repealing clause of the act was defeated.

In the Republican Senatorial caucus, last week, the general policy of Government aid to internal improvements was favored by a large number, but it was stated that the water system of the West was so interwoven that to undertake the construction of the routes recommended by the select committee of the Senate, would necessitate action upon the whole, and as the estimates submitted by the engineers aggregated \$150,000,000, it would, in all probability, be double that amount before the works were completed.

This was a burden which the Government could scarcely take up at present. In regard to the Southern Pacific Railroad, however, a much more favorable feeling was expressed by several Senators, who stated that while the improvement of water routes would involve direct outlay by the Government, in the case of the railroad the Government would only be called upon to guarantee the interest on bonds, for which it would be secured.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Washington correspondent of the Times telegraphs that a powerful combination exists in the lobby in the interest of the Texas & Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific railroads, and the cotton tax refund. There are many elements for a combination among these enterprises. The cotton people are all desirous of having the Southern Pacific Railroad completed, because it would aid in the development of the South. There has not been, really, so much chance for the success of these schemes as this winter, and the fight against them must be constant and unsparring, or they threaten to prevail.

New Bedford, Dec. 17.—King Kalakama has accepted the invitation extended to him to visit New Bedford.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Telegrams from Pioche, Nevada, report that the Muddy Indians recently murdered M. Castero and a family of eight persons, including a woman and three children, near Hiko, in Southern Utah. The murdered party were on the road to San Bernardino, Cal.

Gold in New York, 111½; greenbacks in San Francisco, 89½ and 90½.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Minister of Justice Leonhart intends to resign, on account of ill health.

London, Dec. 14.—The Bishop of London has prohibited Bishop Colenso from preaching in this diocese.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Deputies of the Left to-day adopted a congratulatory address to Oscar de Lafayette, on the late presentation from the United States.

Santander, Dec. 13.—Two vessels have been wrecked off this coast. Eight lives lost.

London, Dec. 13.—A correspondent of the Daily News at Bayonne telegraphs that there is a report in circulation that General Loma has died of wounds received in the last battle with the Carlists. Dispatches from San Sebastian, the General's headquarters, leave the report unconfirmed. Reports from Carlist sources assert that he was killed on the field.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag, yesterday, Herr Lasker called attention to the arrest of Herr Majunke, a member of that body, and moved that the committee on standing orders report as soon as possible, if the arrest of deputies during the session are admissible, and if so, how they can eventually be avoided. The motion was unanimously adopted. The committee subsequently decided that the arrest of Majunke was inadmissible, and recommended the Reichstag to order his immediate liberation.

Winnemucca, Nevada, Dec. 12.—In this town, this evening, a man named Peter Riggs stabbed a gambler known as Sleepy George. Eye witnesses say the stabbing was without provocation. He is still alive, but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Merced, Cal., Dec. 13.—The excitement over the murder of Editor Madden by Grannie is gradually subsiding. Grannie, who has been in Modesto jail since his capture, will be brought to this place to-morrow by the sheriff, who seems to have no fear of a mob making an attempt to get hold of his prisoner.

Stockton, Dec. 13.—At 7 o'clock this evening a fire was discovered in rear of Hewlett's hardware store, caused by the burning of a lot of rubbish. It was quickly subdued by firemen, when it was discovered that the store had been entered by burglars, who had made preparations to rob the safe during the night.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting, adopted

resolutions as follows: That the Chamber of Commerce endorses the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. and endorses and approves of recent modifications in its charter, and that we call on our representatives in Congress to use their power in giving National aid to this road, and further we request Congress to give such aid and assistance to the road as may be necessary to insure its speedy completion.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The earnings of the Central Pacific R. R. during the month of November were \$314,000, an increase of \$85,000 over same month last year.

Telegrams from New York regarding opposition steamship line to China are very contradictory; it is about an even thing between true and false in the intelligence.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 19.—John Murphy, who was to have been hanged yesterday, has been reprieved for six days. It was received just before the time for execution.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—In the case of the German bondholders against the California Pacific R. R. Co., Judge Hoffman to-day rendered a decision against the petitioners, they not holding one-third of the indebtedness of the company. The Court gives the creditors ten days time within which other creditors may join them and make up the third necessary to throw the company in bankruptcy.

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San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from China, by cable via London, New York and Overland wire, has just been received at the Merchants' Exchange, giving intelligence of the burning of the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer Japan, at sea, 40 miles below Swatow; no other particulars.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special from Hong Kong says, the Pacific Mail steamer burned Thursday last, 17th. A few of the crew and passengers arrived here. It is feared many lives were lost. The steamer is insured for \$150,000.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ex-Senator Ben. Wade, of Ohio, made an agreement, yesterday, before the House Pacific R. R. Com., in favor of aid to the Northern Pacific Road.

A strong fight will be made on behalf of the Continental R. R. project, whose friends had a hearing before the House Com. on Transportation, last week. The bill is before that Committee and in the hands of a sub-committee for special consideration. It proposes that Government shall guarantee the interest on one-half of the cost of a railroad from New York to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Texas-Pacific bill is the strongest R. R. measure before the present Congress, and the only one that can count with tolerable certainty upon success. Its strength consists in the union of various elements in its favor, which cannot be welded as a body for any other railroad schemes. The friends of the measure are well organized and working with energy, and very efficiently.

The bill introduced by Senator Kelley, of Oregon, proposes to give Government aid to a narrow gauge R. R. from Portland and Dalles, Oregon, to Salt Lake. This road aims to furnish an outlet to the whole Eastern section of Oregon and give direct communication to Eastern cities.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has reduced the rates of passage to and from San Francisco to the old figures.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Frelinghuysen, from the committee on Agriculture reported back the bill to enable the committee on Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds, with an amendment that \$5,000, instead of \$50,000, be appropriated for the purpose. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

New York, Dec. 21.—Trade is only fair and prices are without much change; nearly all the leading commodities are already down to hard par, some below. Many kinds of dry goods are lower than they have been for 20 years. The closing months of the present year, from a business standpoint, are probably the least satisfactory of any year since the war. The steamer Colon, which sailed hence on Saturday for Aspinwall, broke the blade of her propeller and anchored in the stream. Her passengers were transferred to the steamer City of Tokio and have gone forward.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Paris, in Lamar county, Texas, is soon to be connected with the R. R. towns of Texas and Arkansas, by the Texas & Pacific Co., who have resumed work on the Trans-continental branch of the line and will rapidly close the gap between Brookston and Paris.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A severe sleet storm prevails throughout the East.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The excitement in mining stocks was greater to-day than ever. The leading Comstock mines took a long stride forward; Consolidated Virginia and California, each reached \$500 per share and Ophir went up to \$190.

Gold in New York 111½; Greenbacks in San Francisco 89½ and 90½.

Territorial Dispatches.

Yuma, Dec. 18.—Weather this morning is warm and pleasant.

Giles Merrill, one of our oldest citizens, leaves to-day for San Francisco, where he is to make his future home.

The barge from up river ports arrived last night and will leave as soon as loaded, which will probably be on Sunday.

Florence, Dec. 18.—On stage bound west last night the passengers were C. W. C. Rowell, of Yuma, and Geo. Tyng, ex-U. S. Marshall, who is on his way to the Coast.

Col. H. C. Hodge, correspondent for sev-

eral papers, is spending a few days in this vicinity for the purpose of collecting facts and gathering information for publication in this Valley and Territory in general.

Tucson, Dec. 18.—In the District Court the case of Wm. Hall for murder of two Mexicans at Desert Station in July last, the jury have been out all night and have not yet agreed. It was whispered around town last night that one man on the jury had agreed to hang the jury. The citizens seem to have arrived at the conclusion that the courts of justice are too slow and are tampered with and if some of these murder cases are not fairly and speedily dealt with Judge Lynch will be very apt to make his appearance in our midst. There is very little excitement but there seems to be a calm, set determination on the part of the citizens generally.

Last night Fred Hughes' corral, on the outskirts of town, was broken into and robbed of two valuable horses. Tucson, Dec. 19.—Stealing prevails somewhat here; a theft for nearly every night in the week. On Thursday night Dr. Brown, recently from Sonora, occupying a room in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, fronting rear of the Court-house plaza, met with a heavy loss. The thieves stole from his room \$400, deeds and papers relating to mines in Sonora, his medical diploma, silver watch, lot of clothing, etc. The papers are regarded the most serious loss.

A Tucson social club has been organized with a membership of thirty and gives promise of being a success. In the District Court, C. V. Moore will be tried on another indictment for murder, there having been one against him for killing the Mexican Baca and another for killing his companion. The second trial is set for to-day. In the case of Hall the jury, after being out 24 hours, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Phoenix, Dec. 19.—At request of citizens G. H. Oury will deliver an address this evening on questions of interest to the people of this section. Mr. Joe P. Hy left this morning for Stanwix in the interest of Oury. Joe is a good man and if anything can be done in the Gila precinct he is the man to accomplish it.

Weather cool.

Florence, Dec. 19.—Last night was undoubtedly the coldest one of the season, ice forming eight of an inch; Therm. at 8 o'clock indicated 35°.

Wickenburg, Dec. 19.—Judge Wyman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Prof. Pierce, of Tucson, left here last night, by private conveyance, for Prescott.

Last night was the coldest night of the season; heavy frost this morning; minimum thermometer an hour before sunrise registered 28°.

Verde, Dec. 19.—Beach's train, loaded with government goods, which left Ehrenberg Nov. 21st, arrived yesterday morning.

Weather continues cool but not unpleasant.

Yuma, Dec. 19.—Cold and wintry this morning, thermometer at Yuma Depot reading 38 at 7 o'clock. Ice formed in some places in town.

The Yuma City Brewery is now in full blast and the beer manufactured is pronounced first class.

Barge No. 3 left yesterday, for mouth of the river, to connect with the steamer Montana. The Montana is expected to arrive at the mouth of the river on the 22d of December, and the connecting boat to arrive here about the 26th.

Interior shipments, the past few days, have been quite large, Wm. B. Hooper & Co. having shipped 105,000 pounds, the U. S. Quartermaster Department a large amount and 51,000 pounds of citizen freight.

The district grand jury have concluded their labors, and Mr. Redondo, foreman, has made his report, which is a most able and comprehensive document. The cases on which indictments were found were continued until next term of the court. The court will assemble at 10 o'clock this morning. The case of Reilly vs. Rogers is set for this morning. Probably no other business will be done this term. The grand jury return thanks to his Honor Judge Porter and others for their assistance.

Quite a fleet of prairie schooners have left town within the past few days, among which are the teams of Messrs. Cavaness, Fields, Hayden, Myers and Quinlan.

Wickenburg, Dec. 21.—W. L. Osborne, of Phoenix, left this morning for Prescott, with a large load of Christmas turkeys, chickens, fresh butter, eggs, etc. The maromas or Mexican Circus exhibited in town to crowded houses on Saturday and Sunday night. The trapeze performance was par excellence considering the many disadvantages. Some wonderful feats were performed on the tight rope including aerial acrobatic displays. They leave to-day for California.

Tucson, Dec. 21.—Petitions in circulation here for a daily mail service between San Diego and Mesilla.

Efforts are being made to get the sentence of Refugio Rivera commuted and Joseph T. Holmes pardoned. It is not likely either will succeed; if they should the recent tedious and expensive trials would be rendered quite farcical, and the successful operations of the Court contemptible.

The Jockey Club have got out the following programme for Christmas and New Years, on the new track: Christmas day Gardner's Grey Eagle and Frenchy's sorrel mare are matched for \$500 aside, for single dash of 500 yards. January 1st: Five entries have been made for the \$600 purse.

Entrance fee is \$50 each. The first out gets all the entrance money except \$50, which goes to the second.

Weather very cold early this morning. Ice half inch thick was found on the water.

Verde, Dec. 21.—Col. Evans arrived at this post Saturday eve. on a tour of inspection. The troops were reviewed and inspected yesterday a. m.

Weather very cool.

Yuma, Dec. 21.—Hon. C. W. C. Rowell and Geo. Tyng, ex-U. S. Marshal, arrived yesterday on stage from Tucson, and Capt. A. H. Wilcox, from San Diego.

District Court concludes its labors to-day.

Tucson, Dec. 22.—Dr. F. H. McKinney, writing at Ures, Sonora, Dec. 1st, to Dr. Myers in Tucson, states that, Jacob Klirgen-schmidt left Ures, Nov. 24th, with a Mexican boy, about 17 years old, a wagon and two horses and some goods. The first night out the boy knocked him on the head with a stone, inflicting many very bad wounds; dragged him into a thicket and left him for dead; robbed him of everything except his shirt and pants, in which condition he was found, on the 28th, exactly where left, and barely alive. He was taken to the nearest house, and next day word was sent for Dr. McKinney, who immediately went to his relief. Jacob presented a terrible sight, his sores full of worms and terribly swollen, eyes closed, and wholly unconscious of anything that occurred. The wretch of a boy was arrested. Dr. McKinney had an order from Gov. Pesquiera to take charge of the horses and other property, and is doing everything he can for the afflicted man.

Gov. Safford is expected to return from his ranch to-morrow.

Col. W. B. Royall and Squire Taylor arrived here from Prescott last evening, having made the trip in five days.

Maricopa, Dec. 22.—The train of Daniels & Murphy left here yesterday morning for Panamint mines, via Yuma and San Bernardino.

Weather coldest of the season; thermometer yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, standing at 25 degrees above zero; to-day it is somewhat milder.

Verde, Dec. 22.—Col. Evans has concluded his inspection at this post and left for Prescott this a. m. He is accompanied by several officers who intend to spend Christmas at Fort Whipple.

Yuma, Dec. 22.—Capt. Hamilton, 5th cavalry, and escort with military prisoners for Alcatraz, arrived here yesterday. He expects to leave on the steamer for San Francisco to-day.

Dr. Geo. S. Rose, post surgeon, leaves for the East the coming week.

Steamer Cocopah is expected from up river ports to-day. The connecting steamer Newbern leaves Yuma, Jan. 9.

MAIL MATTERS.—Messrs. Kerns & Mitchell, contractors for carrying the mail on the Southern overland route, have just had a streak of good luck, in that they have been successful in having schedule time shortened, for which shortening they are to get as additional pay, \$40,000 per annum, it is said. This, with the old contract figures, will give them \$99,000 per year. They evidently knew what they were about when they contracted to carry the mail, tri-weekly, over their route, for the small sum of \$55,000.

Their route, we believe, extends from San Diego, California, to Mesilla, New Mexico. The increased service was and is needed.

Government ought now to give us of the North similar service over the best route from Los Angeles or San Bernardino, California, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon which route there are, to-day, more white people than on the older route. This is a duty government owes the citizens and soldiers living upon and near the great 35th parallel route, which passes through the finest country this side of the Rocky Mountains. The people of whom we speak must bestir themselves, or interested parties will, by misrepresentation, stop the officers of government from giving them their just dues. Our California and New Mexico friends ought to take this matter in hand and carry it through.

The Las Cruces Borderer says it is informed, upon good authority, that there is an effort being made to join together New Mexico and Arizona, so as to make the State movement more certain. This would doubtless be a good thing for New Mexico, and perhaps there are New Mexicans who delude themselves with the idea that the combination can be effected, but we are of the opinion that few, if any, Arizonians will take kindly to the project, for they know full well that Arizona's mines alone will soon win for her a place among the States of the Union.

We are in hope that "The Arizona Pioneer and Historical Society" will soon be reorganized, and that every important town in the Territory will keep a branch of the same running, continuously, not that we wish to use the society as a means to political or other nefarious ends, as did some of its first members and promoters, but because we wish to see old timers cautions each other and unitedly assist in keeping bright the pages of our history.

The Los Angeles Immigration and Land Co-operative Association will soon issue a paper of their own, for the purpose of advertising their lands, etc. It will be a four-page paper, with six columns to the page. Five thousand copies will be issued and distributed every month.

THE OLD HOME.

An out-door quiet held the earth
Beneath the Winter moon.
The cricket chirped in cozy mirth,
And the kettle crooned, upon the hearth,
A sweet, old-fashioned tune.

The old clock ticked, a drowsy race,
With the clicking of the cricket,
And red coals in the chimney-place
Peeped out, with many a rosy face,
Like berries in a thicket.

The crane's arm empty, stuck out stiff,
And tinware on the shelves
Twinkled and winked at every gliff
In the flickering fire-light, as if
They whispered to themselves.

The good dame, in her ruffled cap,
And the old man, with full many a gap,
Read from the Big Book on his lap,
The good words, wise and holy.

The old clock ticked; the old man read,
His deep voice pausing, lowering;
The good wife nodded, dropped her head—
The life of both were heavy as lead—
They were sound asleep and snoring.

Oh, hale old couple! sweet each dream,
While all the milk pails tiling—
Puss pats her whiskers in the cream,
Till John and the belated team
Bring Maggie from the quilting.

May Time, I pray, when falling years
Make this my voice and thrapple,
Find my last days of life like theirs,
As sweet with children's love and prayers,
And like a winter apple.

—Scribner's for December.

POLITICAL.

Readers of the MINER cannot have forgotten some facts heretofore published about the vote, or votes, of Little Colorado precinct, which precinct is in the eastern part of this county, and is almost as large as some sovereign States. But, we will again revert to the subject.

The precinct is over 100 miles east of Prescott. It was, we believe, established by our board of supervisors, by request of the requisite number of voters, some five or six months ago. A deputy sheriff and tax-collector went to and through it about two months ago, came back here and reported that he found very few people in it, and, of course, very little taxable property. Next came Thomas Ewing, of Tucson, whose cattle were in the precinct, and informed several citizens of Prescott that he did not know of forty legal voters in the entire precinct.

Judge, then, the wonder the precinct here of 384 votes for & the corruption in Prescott. The precinct is the corruption and honesty of which we will not now attempt to deny, was, after having undergone thorough scrutiny by the board of supervisors, rejected. It was then taken into court with a demand upon the Judge that it be counted. This, the Judge refused to grant.

Now, as the counting of all the votes claimed to have been cast in the precinct would have given C. C. Bean a majority for Delegate to Congress, J. H. Belan, a majority for Sheriff, John Howard and J. W. Tompkins, majorities for the House of Representatives, these gentlemen and their friends felt sore over the rejection of the votes.

Previous to the contest spoken of, a gentleman who arrived here from the Little Colorado averred that one of the judges of the election had told him that the vote of the precinct was but 106. Then, another gentleman, who was there on election day, has made a like statement and is, it is now, said here, ready to swear to the correctness of the statement. In rebuttal, we have now, it is said, the affidavits of nearly two hundred Little Colorados, all of whom have sworn that the "returns" were correct. These affidavits were gathered by C. C. Bean, on his recent trip to the voting grounds of the Little Colorado. Again, it is said that he has affidavits as to the "correctness of returns," from one or more of the officers of election. So, upon the strength of such "things" Mr. Bean and others may contest.

Before proceeding farther, we will state that the board of supervisors and many citizens are still satisfied that the returns were tampered with after they left the hands of the officers of election on the Little Colorado, and all of those citizens earnestly hope that the Legislature or some other competent body will sift the matter to the bottom.

H. S. Stevens is now in possession of a certificate; in fact the certificate of election as Delegate to Congress from this Territory, which was granted and given him by the Governor, after the votes were canvassed by the Secretary of the Territory.

But, Mr. C. C. Bean hopes to be able to "burst Stevens out" with his hatfull of Little Colorado affidavits and proof, which he, or his friends say he can get, that Stevens was once drummed out of the United States Army, for general worthlessness. This is a charge we have never before heard made against Mr. Stevens.

Establish its proof and you will have one good point in your favor, Mr. Bean. Do not prove it and you will be denounced as a very reckless charger, and accused, openly, of some misdeeds "way down south in Tennessee and elsewhere, which, when aired before Congress and the country, along with charges you propose to make against Mr. Stevens, will go a long way to convince Eastern people that the assertion of a carpet-bag "statesman" who hailed from this Territory, "that Arizonians were mostly ex-murderers and robbers, from State prisons," or words to this effect, was true.

We now congratulate John Smith upon his defeat; for, had he been elected, he would, very likely, stand accused of having taken an active part in the Mountain Meadow massacre.